Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph at page 12, line 8:

A method and system has been disclosed for more efficiently configuring hot keys in a computer system. Software written according to the present invention is to be stored in some form of computer-readable storage medium, such as memory, CD-ROM or transmitted over a network, and executed by a processor. Consequently, a computer-readable medium is intended to include a computer readable signal which, for example, may be transmitted over a network. Although the present invention has been described in accordance with the embodiments shown, one of ordinary skill in the art will readily recognize that there could be variations to the embodiments and those variations would be within the spirit and scope of the present invention. Accordingly, many modifications may be made by one of ordinary skill in the art without departing from the spirit and scope of the appended claims.